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SUBJ: SITUATION ETHIOPIA - ICRC

1. ICRC DELGEN FOR AFRICA MOREILLON CONTACTED MISSION MARCH 17 TO REPORT PERSISTENT RUMOR THAT DIRG CONTEMPLATING EARLY EXECUTION EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE AND OTHER MEMBERS EMPEROR'S FAMILY AS WELL AS OTHER DETAINEES. ACCORDING MOREILLON THIS INFORMATION HAS REACHED ICRC FROM SEVERAL SOURCES INCLUDING AN UNIDENTIFIED EUROPEAN AMBASSADOR IN ADDIS WHO REPORTEDLY HAD RECEIVED WORD FROM MODERATE MEMBER OF DIRG. "COMPLETE BREAK WITH PAST" IS GIVEN AS DIRG'S OBJECTIVE FOR SUCH ACTION AT THIS TIME.

2. MOREILLON REPORTS THAT IN EFFORT TO AVERT THIS HAPPENING ICRC PLANS DIRECT CONTACT WITH UN SECGEN WALDHEIM AND INDIRECT CONTACTS WITH CERTAIN AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE.

3. ICRC WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING US CAN DO TO HELP IN MATTER WHETHER THROUGH EFFORTS OF EXECUTIVE OF LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT. ICRC UNDERSTANDS GROUP OF US SENATORS MADE EARLIER PUBLIC STATEMENT OF CONCERN AND COMMITTEE BELIEVES FURTHER SUCH

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STATEMENT MIGHT BE HELPFUL.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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